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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56 and 1.97, Applicants wish to call the attention of the Examiner to the reference that was cited in the International Preliminary Examination Report for the related PCT Application PCT/US95,11558 and that is listed on the attached PTO form 1449, a copy of which is submitted herewith. The undersigned certifies that the reference cited in this statement was cited in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement, and therefore no fee is required.

Applicant respectfully requests that the cited reference be listed on the face of any patent issuing from this application.

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Respectfully Submitted

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